



Southern Combination
Football League
Division One
Saturday 3 September 2022
3pm



Oakwood – red & black shirts, black shorts & socks

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Assistant: Neill Wilkinson
Coach: Rich Peterson-Midadje
Physio: Grace McVicar

Selsey – blue & white shirts, blue shorts & socks

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Manager: Daren Pearce
Assistant: Mitch Fountain
Coaches: Martin Hinshelwood & Tom Henton
Physio: Tom Cripps

Today's match officials: Konrad Kaminski, Nigel Bullen, Daniel Hague

Season 2022-23 Programme 4



vs Selsey

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WELCOME

Oakwood Football Club would like to extend a warm welcome to today's match officials, along with the visiting club delegates, players and supporters for this fixture.

We hope you enjoy your visit to Oakwood Park and wish you a safe return journey home.

Unless otherwise stated information concerning our opponents for today's programme is taken from the SCFL website

No comments regarding visiting clubs is made by officials, or supporters of Oakwood FC. If information appears incorrect please notify the relevant website administrators from the respective organisations.

Thank you for your understanding.

Oaks archive information collated by Richard John Neil

Please enjoy your day and remain safe at all times

The committee

Matchday hosts from:

Manager / Chairman: Mr Mark Gilbert

Secretary: Ms Sarah Daly

Treasurer: Ms Carol Macey

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Division One – table

Saturday 27 August 2022



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Epsom & Ewell	5	4	0	1	15	6	9	12
2	Wick	4	4	0	0	10	3	7	12
3	Chessington & Hook	5	3	1	1	13	4	9	10
4	Godalming	4	3	1	0	12	4	8	10
5	Billingshurst	6	3	1	2	11	11	0	10
6	Shoreham	4	2	2	0	8	3	5	8
7	Dorking Wanderers B	5	2	1	2	11	8	3	7
8	Arundel	5	2	1	2	11	9	2	7
9	East Preston	3	2	1	0	3	1	2	7
10	Selsey	3	2	0	1	6	4	2	6
11	Mile Oak	4	2	0	2	6	8	-2	6
12	Forest Row	5	1	0	4	10	16	-6	3
13	Seaford Town	4	0	2	2	5	9	-4	2
14	Hailsham Town	4	0	2	2	1	6	-5	2
15	Worthing United	4	0	1	3	1	10	-9	1
16	Oakwood	4	0	1	3	3	11	-8	0
17	Montpelier Villa	5	0	0	5	1	14	-13	0

Above (Premier Division)...

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
17	Little Common	4	0	3	1	5	6	-1	3
18	Alfold	5	0	1	4	3	13	-10	1
17	Saldean United	5	0	0	5	1	19	-18	0
18	Roffey	5	0	0	5	0	18	-18	0

Below (Second Division)...

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Jarvis Brook	3	3	0	0	7	0	7	9
2	Rottingdean Village	3	2	1	0	12	3	9	7
3	Capel	3	2	1	0	8	1	7	7
4	Rustington	3	3	2	1	9	5	4	7

NEILL

WILKINSON

Welcome along to Tinsley Lane and our second Saturday home game of the season.

A busy Bank Holiday weekend saw a narrow exit in the FA Vase to Londoners Fisher whilst our Bank Holiday Monday clash with Epsom and Ewell proved to be a difficult day at the office with the visitors taking a 5-0 victory to claim the top spot in the table. We came close to scoring on a number of occasions but as you'll note from the result Epsom are the first team to get a clean sheet against us so far this season.

The odd number of teams in the division this year means that the table probably won't have a like-for-like look until the end of the season.

Gilly, Rich and me and all of the team here hope you enjoy today's game. Stay safe and healthy and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Neill Wilkinson, Assistant Manager / Vice Chairman



Oakwood FC Honours

Sussex County League Division Two

Winners: 2005–06

Runners Up: 1989–90

Sussex County League Division Three

Winners: 1984–85

Southern Combination Football League Division One Cup

Runners Up: 2017–18

Sussex County Division Two Cup

Winners: 1989–90

Sussex Senior Cup

Runners Up: 1992–93

Sussex FA Junior Cup

Runners Up: 1972–73, 1973–74

Crawley League Division 1

Winners: 1973–74

Crawley Senior Cup

Winners: 1973–74

Club Records

Highest League Position: 8th in Sussex County Division One: 1992–93

FA CUP Best Performance: First Qualifying Round: 1990–91, 1997–98

FA VASE Best Performance: First Round: 1988–89, 1989–90, 1991–92, 1992–93, 1993–94, 1999–00, 2001–02, 2004–05, 2006–07

Highest Attendance: 175 vs St Francis Rangers: 18 Feb 2006

Biggest Win: 8-0 vs Newhaven, 8 Nov 1997

Most appearances: Gerald Manville - 385

POLITE NOTICES - Please observe the following

Would all visitors to Oakwood Park please observe that there is a policy for no smoking anywhere within the clubhouse building including the committee room, toilets or changing areas.

Drivers kindly remember to park your vehicles within the club grounds when attending matches or functions! Our resident neighbours have had difficulty in the past with vehicles blocking the entrances to their homes.

If when attending matches, you require a drink and you wish to spectate outside of the clubhouse, please be reminded that glasses or bottles are not permitted whilst the match is in progress. This includes the half time interval.

At all times remain behind the perimeter fencing that surrounds the pitch, unless instructed otherwise, and refrain from throwing litter onto the playing area.

Please return all glasses and bottles to the bar after you have finished using them, including plastic drinking vessels, and put any rubbish into the litter bins provided. A little understanding from everyone helps to maintain a cleaner, safer environment.

Parents please ensure your children do not throw objects around anywhere. The stones adjacent to the clubhouse and hard-court area cause damage to the tractor blades when cutting the pitch, and cause injuries to people playing on the hard-court surface.

The committee would like to thank you for your co-operation and hope you enjoy your visit to Oakwood Park.



CLUB SPONSORSHIP

The committee of Oakwood Football Club would like to thank all of our sponsors for their continued support, and hope that they continue their association with the club for many years.

Our thriving youth section will provide the club with some rich talent in the future, and we as a club must continue to improve the facility in which we operate through the ground development fund.

For details or further information please contact us via our website www.oakwoodfc.co.uk

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- Matchday sponsor (programme advert and write up)
- Match ball sponsor (programme advert)
- Youth team sponsorship



2022-23 Fixtures & Results

First Team

Saturday 3 September 2022, 3pm, Oakwood v Selsey
Saturday 10 September 2022, 3pm, Seaford Town v Oakwood
Tuesday 13 September 2022, 7:45pm, Oakwood v Dorking Wanderers "B"
Saturday 17 September 2022, 3pm, Mile Oak v Oakwood
Tuesday 27 September 2022, 7:45pm, Oakwood v Chessington & Hook United
Saturday 1 October 2022, 3pm, Oakwood v Montpelier Villa
Saturday 8 October 2022, 3pm, Wick v Oakwood
Saturday 15 October 2022, 3pm, Oakwood v Worthing United
Saturday 29 October 2022, 3pm, Oakwood v Shoreham
Saturday 5 November 2022, 3pm, Selsey v Oakwood
Saturday 12 November 2022, 3pm, Dorking Wanderers "B" v Oakwood
Saturday 19 November 2022, 3pm, Oakwood v Mile Oak
Saturday 26 November 2022, 3pm, Chessington & Hook United v Oakwood
Saturday 3 December 2022, 3pm, Oakwood v Forest Row (Division One Cup)
Saturday 10 December 2022, 3pm, Hailsham Town v Oakwood
Monday 26 December 2022, 11am, Forest Row v Oakwood
Monday 2 January 2023, 11am, Oakwood v Godalming Town

TBA: Sussex Senior Cup

Already played

Saturday 6 August 2022, Arundel 3-1 Oakwood
Tuesday 9 August 2022, Oakwood 1-2 Forest Row (League Cup 1st)
Saturday 13 August 2022, Oakwood 1-2 East Preston
Saturday 20 August 2022, Billingshurst 1-1 Oakwood
Saturday 27 August 2022, Fisher 3-2 Oakwood (FA Vase 1st Qualifying)
Monday 29 August 2022, Oakwood 0-5 Epsom & Ewell

Under 23s (SCFL Under 23 North)

Wednesday 17 August 2022 Oakwood 0-3 Horley Town
Thursday 25 August 2022, 7:30pm, Horsham YMCA 4-0 Oakwood
Wednesday 31 August 2022, 7:45pm, Oakwood 1-2 Lingfield
Thursday 8 September 2022, 7:45pm, Loxwood v Oakwood
Wednesday 21 September 2022, 7:30pm, Oakwood v Roffey
Thursday 29 September 2022, 7:30pm, St Francis Rangers v Oakwood

Today's opponents: Selsey

We extend a warm welcome to the management, players and supporters of Selsey to Oakwood Park this afternoon.

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Selsey Football Club was formed in 1903 and played at various grounds before setting up home at the High Street Ground in the late 1940s. Selsey were a formidable force in the West Sussex Football League and dominated the league in the 1950s. Their record in the West Sussex Football League before applying for promotion to the Sussex County Football League was the envy of many around. They won Division One on six occasions in 1937/38, 1954/55, 1956/57, 1957/58, 1958/59 and 1960/61, together with the Malcolm Simmonds Memorial Cup on four occasions in 1955/56, 1956/57, 1957/58 and 1958/59. They also added the Sussex County FA Intermediate Cup trophy to their haul in 1958/59.

Selsey made the step up to the Sussex County League in 1961 and made an immediate impact on Division Two, when finishing runners-up to champions Shoreham in their first season. Selsey gained promotion to Division One in 1963/64, ending the season as champions and were also winners of the Division Two Invitation Cup. The club remained in the top division for five years before being relegated in 1969. The highlight of their early existence in the County scene was when they appeared at the Goldstone Ground, Brighton and were narrowly beaten by Eastbourne Utd 1-0 in the Sussex Senior Cup in season 1962/63.

A return to the top flight was achieved in season 1975/76, again as champions, but within two seasons the club once again found itself back in Division Two. They then endured a further nine seasons in the lower division until they gained promotion back to Division One for the third time in 1986/87, as runners-up to Pagham. Their two chances of cup glory during that time came in 1984/85 when they were runners up in the Division Two Cup losing to local rivals Chichester City 2-1 and in 1986/87 when they were eventual winners.

Once back in Division One Selsey managed to survive for four seasons, until finishing bottom in 1991 with just 12 points. They had another chance of silverware in 1989/90 but again failed in the final when they lost to Langney Sports in the John O'Hara League Cup. They made amends by winning the County League five a side tournament at the Brighton Centre. The club then had a period of success when they were runners up in the Division Two Cup in 1994/95 and winners of it the following season, together with winning promotion to Division One again in 1995/96.

The club then enjoyed its longest spell in Division One, a period of eight years. It then had its most successful time, when Danny Hinshelwood took control of the club in 2000. Season 2001/02 saw them win the SCFA RUR Cup and the following year saw them lift the John O'Hara League Cup. In 2000/01 and 2001/02 the club finished 4th on both occasions, their highest finish to date. Problems behind the scenes at the club, however, saw them start the 2003/04 amongst the favourites for relegation. The annual curtain-raiser - The Norman Wingate Trophy - did little to dispel those feelings, as Whitehawk thumped a woeful Selsey side 6-1. The remainder of the season followed suit as Selsey were relegated to Division Two.

Following two seasons of rebuilding and re-structuring, and with Danny Hinshelwood back in charge the 2005/06 campaign saw Selsey back to something like their best. They gained promotion back to Division One and in 2006/07, they finished in 8th place. They also won their way through to the SCFA RUR Cup

final again in season 2007/08, but could not record their second triumph of this long established competition, losing to Three Bridges. A 15th place finish kept them in Division One. Another cup final appearance was to come Selsey's way in 2011/12 when they played Rye Utd in the SCFA RUR Cup, but again could not record a win and lost 2-0.

In 2011 the club made improvements to the ground in line with the FA ground grading requirements and now has a ground worthy of its County League status.

Selsey's 2012/13 season saw some highs and lows. League wins at Hassocks and Redhill were the pick of the bunch and an emphatic 4-0 thumping of Rye Utd avenged the cup final defeat from the previous season. A total of eleven league wins and twelve draws saw Selsey finish 18th in the league, only avoiding relegation by four points.

The following season started with great enthusiasm and optimism. Ex Brighton and Hove Albion favourite Adam Hinshelwood was in charge of the side and things looked good for the new campaign. However, a far from bright start saw Selsey draw their first game and lose their next three before beating local rivals Chichester 2-1 at home in the league. Early exits were recorded in the FA Cup and FA Vase and their league form was inconsistent. This form led to Hinshelwood resigning as Manager when they lost away to 2nd Division outfit Broadbridge Heath in the SCFA RUR Cup. Ryan Pharo took over the hot-seat and stabilized the ship, recording notable victories against Pagham and Hassocks. Pharo's rein at the Club however was short-lived and he was removed from his post in March. The Club decided to take on a Youth policy and needed to promote from within. Steve Bailey was promoted to the position of Manager and with half the first team squad leaving the Club it was a difficult end to the season. They lost seven of their last eight matches only winning the last game of the season at home to Lingfield 3-2. This win secured their place in Division One for another term.

The 2014-15 Season proved to be a very difficult time for the Club. The first team struggled in the league and never looked like holding onto their position in Division One. They ended the season in bottom place with only eleven points to their name which meant relegation to the newly formed Southern Combination Football League. Their cup exploits did not fare any better with defeats in the first round of each competition.

The 2015-16 season again proved to be tough for Steve Baileys' side. It took until the second week in October before they recorded their first league victory. (The first game of the season was awarded to Selsey when Saltdean Utd FC was unable to raise a team). Early Cup wins in the Peter Bentley Cup and Division One Cup were an improvement on the previous term, but unfortunately the side went out of these competitions before any silverware came their way. For the third season running Selsey were either, already relegated, or needing a result on the last day of the season, to ensure they did not end up in the bottom three. A 1-1 draw at home to Southwick was sufficient for the team to retain its Division One status and plan for the season ahead.

2016-17 saw an improvement in the league and Selsey finished in a respectable 7th position with 53 points. Again, there were early exits in the cup competitions but some good performances throughout the season, suggested the Club was heading in the right direction.

Much was expected in season 2017-18, but Selsey were unable to improve upon the previous season's finish. They maintained a mid-table position when they finished 9th on 47 points. The side fared no better in the cup competitions and the season ended up a bit of a disappointment. It was at the end of this season that a managerial change was made. Steve Bailey was replaced by ex-player Daren Pearce, who had previously been in charge at near-neighbours Sidlesham FC.

2018-19 saw an immediate improvement and the 1st team ended up in 5th position with 66 points. The National and County cup competitions were not favourable to Selsey and interest in these, was again, lost in the early rounds. However, the U18s were dominant in the league. They not only won the U18 West Division, but they also won the SCFL Champions of Champions final. Things looked very bright for the club moving forward.